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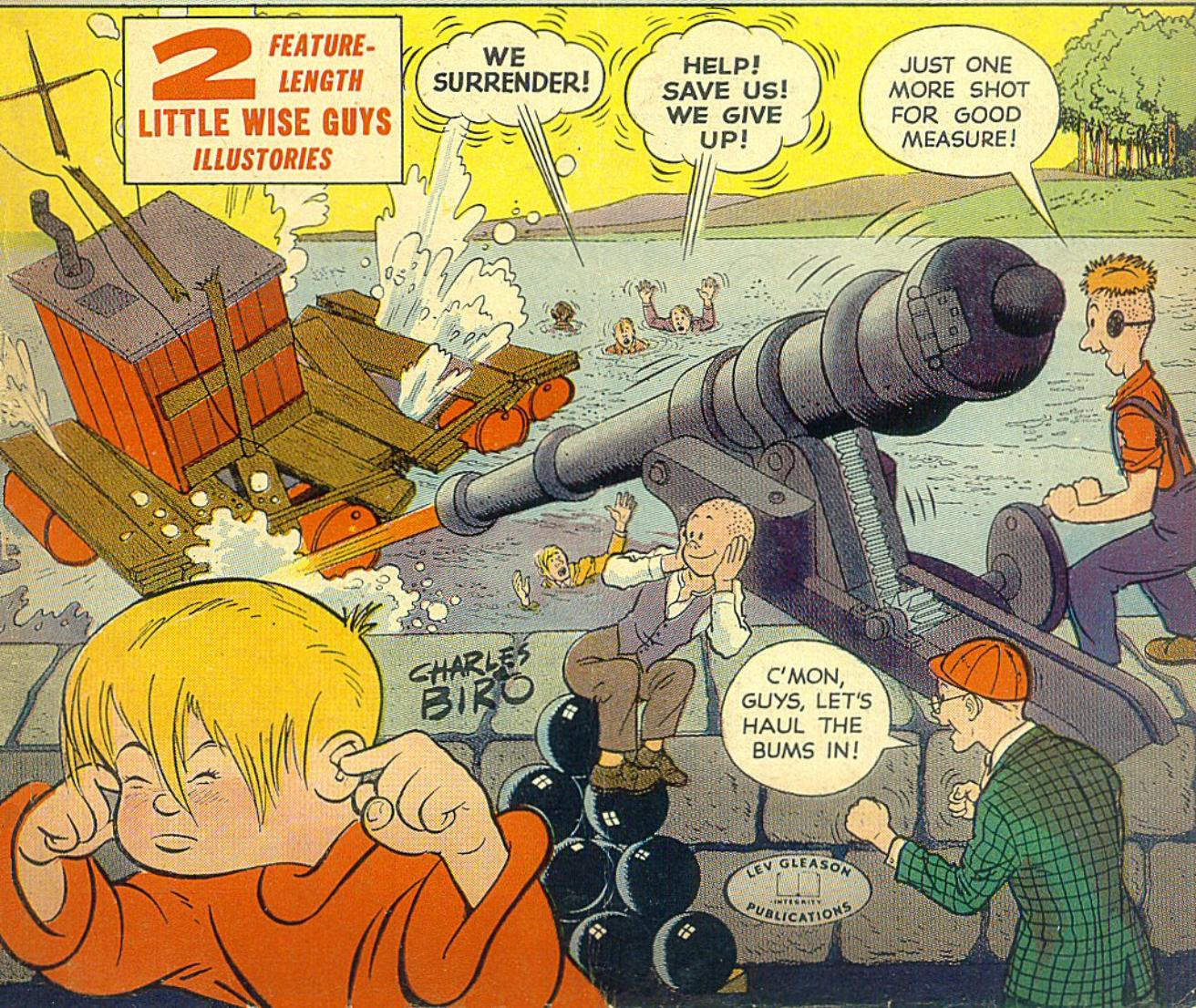
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LITTLE WISE GUYS  
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WE  
SURRENDER!

HELP!  
SAVE US!  
WE GIVE  
UP!

JUST ONE  
MORE SHOT  
FOR GOOD  
MEASURE!



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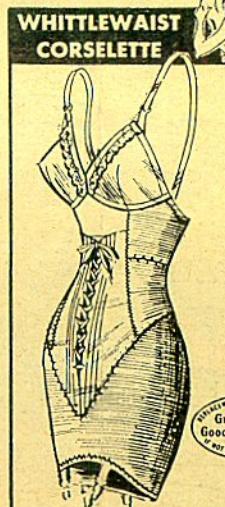
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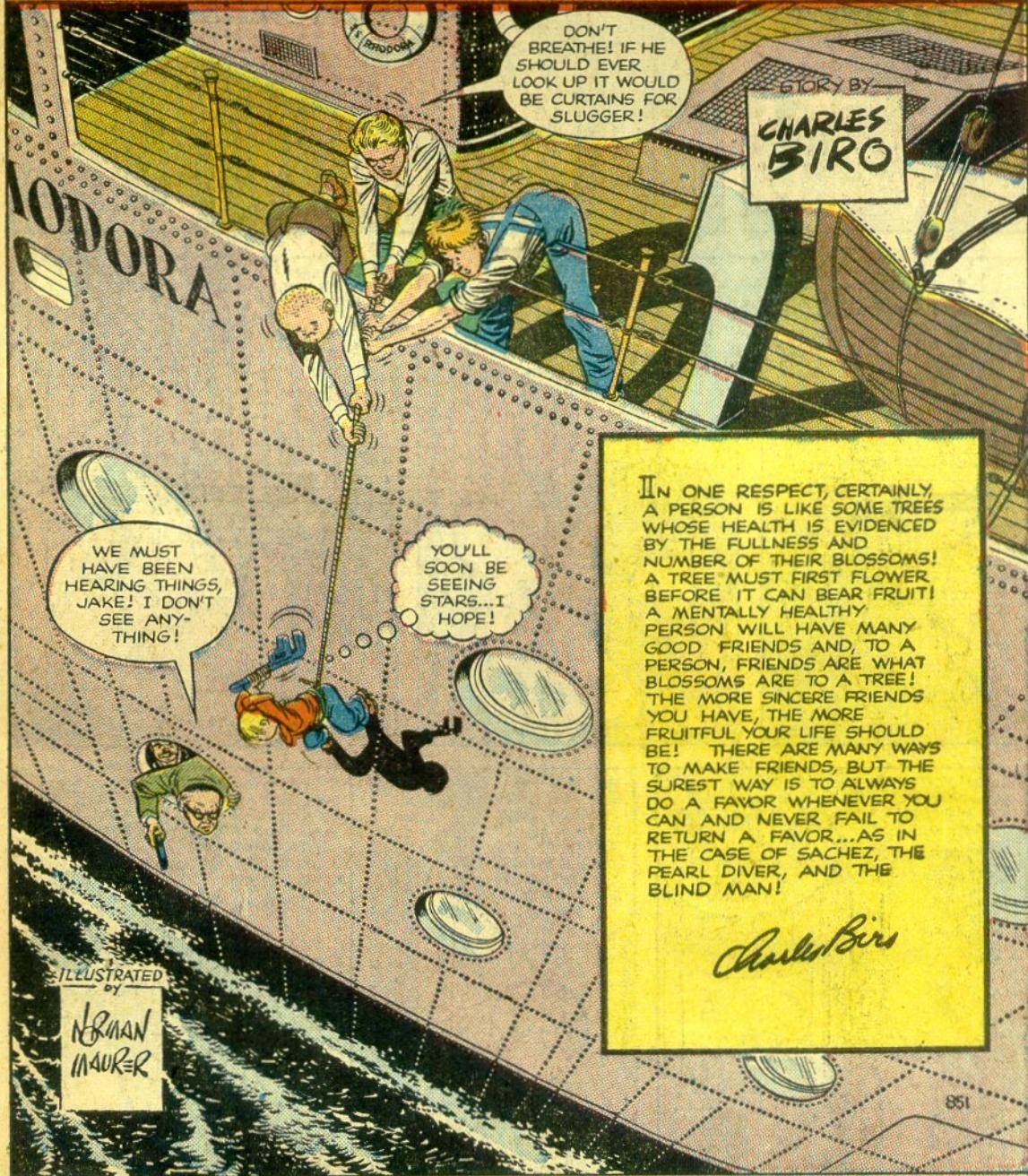
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# The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE GOLD COIN OF PACIFICUS"



IN ONE RESPECT, CERTAINLY, A PERSON IS LIKE SOME TREES WHOSE HEALTH IS EVIDENCED BY THE FULLNESS AND NUMBER OF THEIR BLOSSOMS! A TREE MUST FIRST FLOWER BEFORE IT CAN BEAR FRUIT! A MENTALLY HEALTHY PERSON WILL HAVE MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND, TO A PERSON, FRIENDS ARE WHAT BLOSSOMS ARE TO A TREE! THE MORE SINCERE FRIENDS YOU HAVE, THE MORE FRUITFUL YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE! THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAKE FRIENDS, BUT THE SUREST WAY IS TO ALWAYS DO A FAVOR WHENEVER YOU CAN AND NEVER FAIL TO RETURN A FAVOR...AS IN THE CASE OF SACHEZ, THE PEARL DIVER, AND THE BLIND MAN!

*Charles Biro*

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**DAREDEVIL**

**YIPPEE! LISTEN! FOR SALE...  
PRESS CAMERA FIFTY DOLLARS,  
ALSO BOOKS, CURIOS, ETC! CAPTAIN  
AINSLEY 227 FAIR STREET! OH,  
BOY! LET'S GO OVER RIGHT AWAY  
BEFORE HE SELLS THE CAMERA!  
I'VE BEEN SAVING ALL YEAR FOR  
A BARGAIN LIKE THIS!**



OH,  
MIGOSHI!  
I COULDN'T  
TAKE  
THEM! THAT  
WOULDNT  
BE  
RIGHT!

I INSIST! WHAT GOOD  
ARE THEY—OR THE CAMERA?  
TO A BLIND MAN?  
I HOPE TO RAISE ENOUGH  
MONEY BY SELLING ALL  
THESE BOOKS AND CURIOS  
TO PAY FOR AN EXPENSIVE  
EYE OPERATION THAT  
MAY RESTORE MY SIGHT!  
PLEASE TAKE THE  
SHELLS!

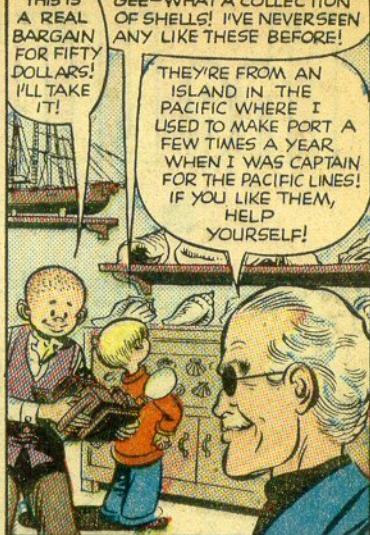


GOOD LUCK,  
BOYS! HAVE  
FUN WITH THE  
CAMERA AND  
THE SHELLS!

THANK YOU,  
CAPTAIN! AND  
WE HOPE YOUR  
EYE OPERATION  
WILL BE  
SUCCESSFUL!

I CAN HEAR  
THE OCEAN'S  
ROAR, JOCK!

GEE—WHAT A COLLECTION  
OF SHELLS! I'VE NEVER SEEN  
ANY LIKE THESE BEFORE!



THEY'RE FROM AN  
ISLAND IN THE  
PACIFIC WHERE I  
USED TO MAKE PORT A  
FEW TIMES A YEAR  
WHEN I WAS CAPTAIN  
FOR THE PACIFIC LINES!  
IF YOU LIKE THEM,  
HELP  
YOURSELF!

CURLY, YOU'VE TAKEN  
SO MANY PICTURES  
IT'S A WONDER YOU  
HAVE FILM LEFT!

THAT'S THE LAST  
ONE! I'M GOING  
TO DEVELOP THEM  
RIGHT NOW! GEE,  
IT SURE IS FUN  
WORKING WITH  
A GOOD  
CAMERA!

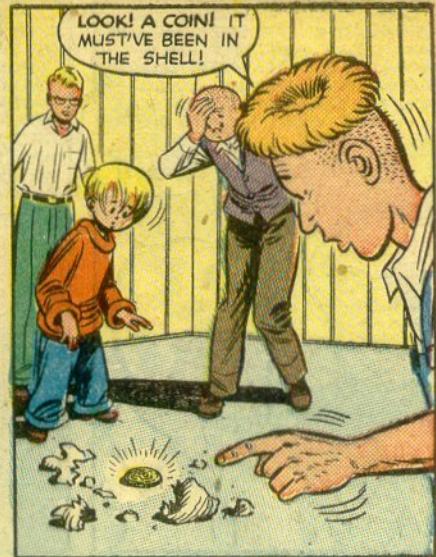


HA! HA! HA!  
HA! HA! HA!  
LOOK AT THIS!  
I THINK I'LL  
TITLE IT "THE  
LONG AND SHORT  
OF IT" AND  
ENTER IT IN A  
PHOTO  
CONTEST!



DON'T YOU DARE!  
YOU GIVE ME THAT!  
NO ONE ELSE IS  
EVER GOING TO SEE  
THAT! GIMME  
THAT OR I'LL  
SLUG YOU!

NOT ON YOUR  
LIFE! THIS MAY  
LAUNCH ME ON  
A CAREER AS A  
GREAT  
PHOTOGRAPHER!



IT'S GOOD ALL RIGHT, BUT I CAN'T IDENTIFY THE MARKINGS ON IT—IT'S NOT GREEK, OR EGYPTIAN...OR LIKE ANY WRITING I'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE!

MAYBE THAT COIN DEALER, HECTOR BRAGMAN ON MAIN STREET COULD TELL US IF IT'S WORTH ANYTHING! LET'S GO SEE HIM!

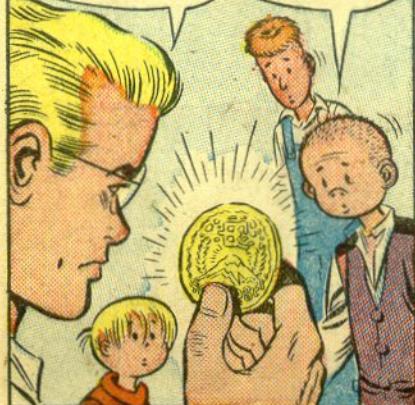
IF THIS IS GENUINE IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE! I DON'T DARE LET THEM KNOW ITS VALUE!

HMM—FOUND IT IN A SHELL, YOU SAY? IT'S NOT A COLLECTOR'S ITEM—JUST SOME PIRATE GOLD, BUT I TELL YOU WHAT I'll DO! I'LL GIVE YOU ITS VALUE IN GOLD—LET ME WEIGH IT!

WASN'T IT LUCKY YOU CONKED ME WITH THAT SHELL SLUGGER?

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LET'S GO DOWN TO THE ICE CREAM STORE ON THE CORNER AND CELEBRATE!



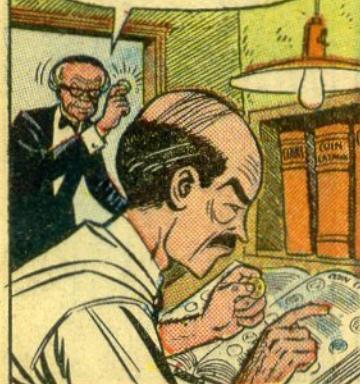
JAKE, FORGET THAT! LOOK AT THIS COIN! LOOK IT UP IN THE BOOK! ALL MY LIFE I BELIEVED THAT STORY OF THE LOST COLONY OF PACIFICUS WAS A MYTH...EVEN THOUGH IT'S MENTIONED IN COIN BOOKS...BUT NOW...IF THIS IS AUTHENTIC WE'VE STUMBLLED ON A FORTUNE!

THIS RARE COIN IS IN THE COLLECTION OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND! WHILE HISTORIANS DISAGREE, IT IS THOUGHT TO BE A COIN OF THE LOST COLONY OF PACIFICUS!

IT'S IDENTICAL! THE BOYS FOUND IT INSIDE A SHELL! GOOD HEAVENS, DO YOU SUPPOSE THERE MIGHT BE MORE COINS WHERE THAT SHELL WAS FOUND? THE BOYS ARE AT THE CORNER DRUGSTORE—I'LL GO ASK THEM WHERE THEY GOT IT!

ABOUT THAT COIN YOU FOUND! COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU FOUND THE SHELL IT WAS IN? I'D LIKE TO DO SOME RESEARCH ON IT!

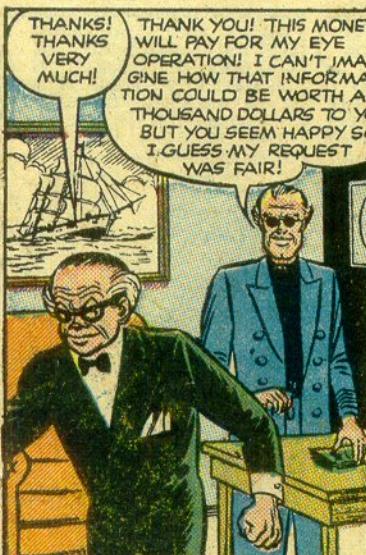
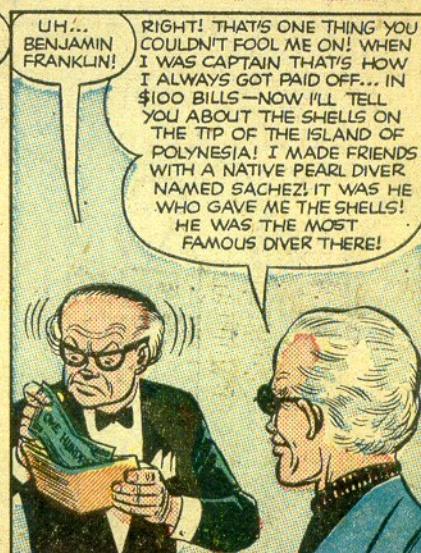
WE DIDN'T FIND THE SHELL! IT WAS IN A COLLECTION GIVEN TO US BY A SEA CAPTAIN!



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OH, SURE... IT'S CAPTAIN AINSLEY—  
227 FAIR STREET!



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THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR MY OPERATION! LET'S CELEBRATE! HERE! TAKE ONE OF THESE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND GO BUY FOOD ENOUGH FOR A REAL SPREAD! THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AND YOU CAN KEEP THE CHANGE!

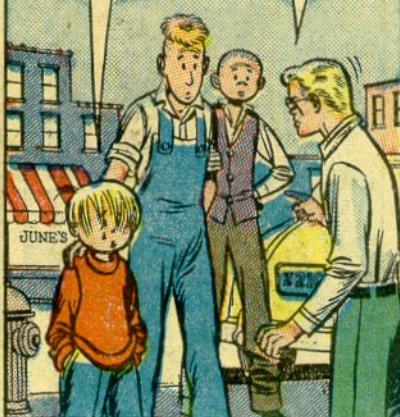


THAT GUY PALMED OFF ONE DOLLAR BILLS ON THE POOR CAPTAIN! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN HE FINDS OUT?

WE'RE GOING TO SEE MR. BRAGMAN RIGHT NOW! OF ALL THE LOW-DOWN TRICKS!

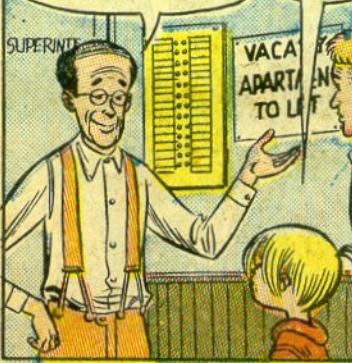
THE PLACE IS LOCKED UP... EVEN THOUGH IT SAYS THE HOURS ARE FROM NINE TO SIX... HEY, MISTER, DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND THE MAN WHO RUNS THIS SHOP?

SURE... SURE... JAKE AND HECTOR BRAGMAN LIVE ON SAND STREET... 302...



SORRY, BOYS, THE BRAGMAN'S WERE IN TO SEE ME EARLY THIS AFTERNOON! ABOUT SUBLEASING THEIR APARTMENT RIGHT AWAY... THEY EVEN LEFT ME THE KEY! THEY SAID THEY HAD TO MAKE A RUSH BUSINESS TRIP TO SOMEPLACE IN THE PACIFIC! YOU WANTED TO SEE THEM! IN RENTING...

NO THANKS! WE JUST WANTED TO SEE THEM!



WE CAN'T LET CAPTAIN AINSLEY LEARN THAT HE'S BEEN CHEATED! SOMEHOW WE'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITH THE PARTY... ONLY WITHOUT MONEY I DON'T SEE...

I'LL HOCK MY CAMERA— I CAN EASILY GET FIFTY FOR IT!



WHILE YOU GO GET THE FOOD I'LL CHECK UP ON THE SHIPS SAILING TODAY FOR THE PACIFIC! WE CAN'T LET THOSE CROOKS GET AWAY WITH THAT! IF ANYONE DESERVES TO COLLECT IT'S CAPTAIN AINSLEY! I'LL FIND OUT ALL I CAN AND MEET YOU AT THE CAPTAIN'S PLACE!



THERE'S A SHIP LEAVING TONIGHT AT TEN— THAT MUST BE THE ONE THEY ARE SAILING ON! GOLLY IF WE COULD ONLY GET ALL THE INFORMATION FROM CAPTAIN AINSLEY AND SAIL, TOO— BUT WE CAN'T! WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!



WHAT'S THE MATTER? THIS IS MORE LIKE A FUNERAL THAN A CELEBRATION! JUST THINK, I MAY BE ABLE TO SEE AFTER TWO YEARS OF BLINDNESS! WHY DON'T YOU FEEL AS HAPPY AS I DO?

I...WE... GULP! ... IT'S JUST THAT WE THINK THAT COIN DEALER OUTSMARTED US!



EH? WHAT'S THAT? WELL, SIR, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY THAT THEY WERE SO WILLING TO PAY \$1000 JUST TO LEARN THE SOURCE OF THE SHELLS? DO YOU KNOW THAT WE CHECKED UP AND FOUND THEY'VE ALREADY BOOKED PASSAGE ON THE RHODORA THAT SAILS TONIGHT!



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THE RHODORA? WHY, THAT WAS MY SHIP ONCE! THEY CERTAINLY MUST FEEL SURE OF FINDING A FORTUNE TO BE IN THAT MUCH OF A RUSH!

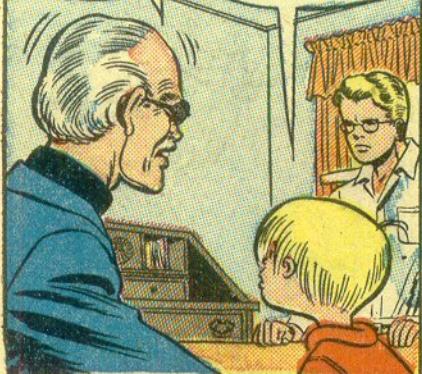
YOU SAID IT, AND IT BURNS US UP! WHY SHOULD THEY GRAB UP A FORTUNE — IF ANYONE DESERVES IT — YOU DO! IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY WE COULD BEAT THEM TO IT... BUT WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!

MONEY! HERE TAKE MY MONEY! THE NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

OH, MIGOSH! NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN. BUT \$900 WOULD JUST ABOUT COVER OUR PASSAGE AND ONCE WE'RE THERE WE MIGHT NEED THAT MUCH AGAIN FOR EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT TO LOCATE THIS TREASURE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT MIGHT TAKE WEEKS TO FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR! AND EVEN ON THOSE SIMPLE ISLANDS IT COSTS MONEY TO LIVE! BUT WAIT... I KNOW A WAY!



MY OLD FRIEND, CAPTAIN WEEKS, IS MASTER OF THE RHODORA! TAKE THIS NOTE TO HIM AND I'M CERTAIN HE'LL ARRANGE A FREE PASSAGE FOR YOU! NOW WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME! LET ME TELL YOU ALL I CAN ABOUT SACHEZ AND THE SHELLS...

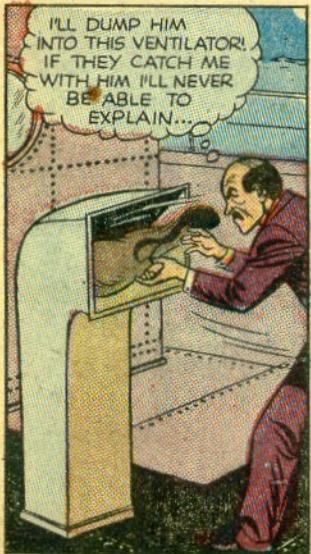
SO, YOU'RE FRIENDS OF AINSLEY! OF COURSE YOU BOYS CAN MAKE THE TRIP! COMPANY REGULATIONS ALLOW ME ONE GUEST A YEAR AND I'VE NOT HAD ANY FOR TEN YEARS SO YOU CAN ALL COME! WE CAST OFF IN HALF AN HOUR!

WE'LL TRY TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT AS LONG AS WE CAN! THE MINUTE THE BRAGMANS SEE US, THEY ARE GOING TO SMELL A RAT!

IT WON'T BE EASY! WE'LL BE ON SHIP-BOARD TWO WEEKS! WE'LL HAVE TO STAY IN OUR CABIN MOST OF THE TIME AND JUST COME UP FOR AIR LATE AT NIGHT!

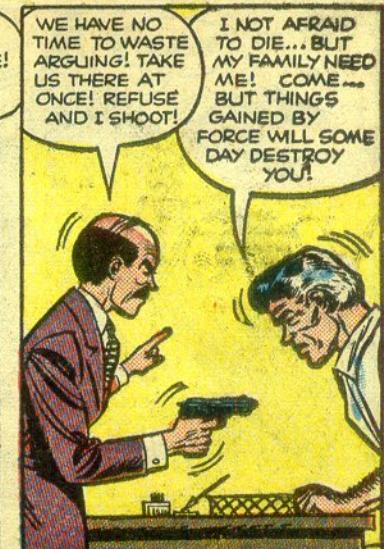


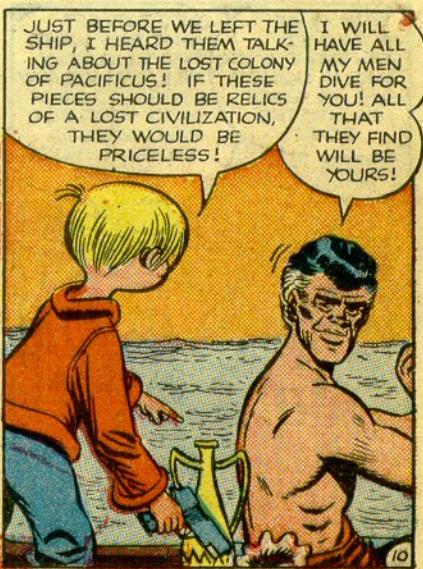
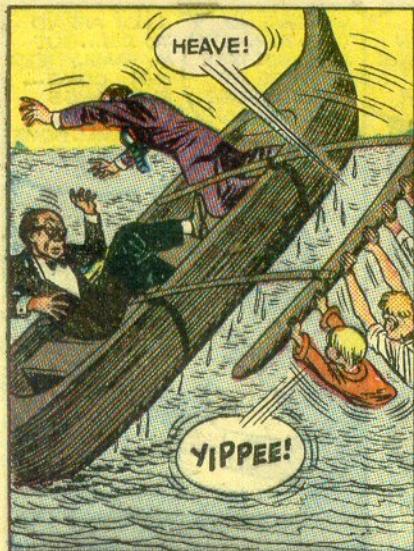
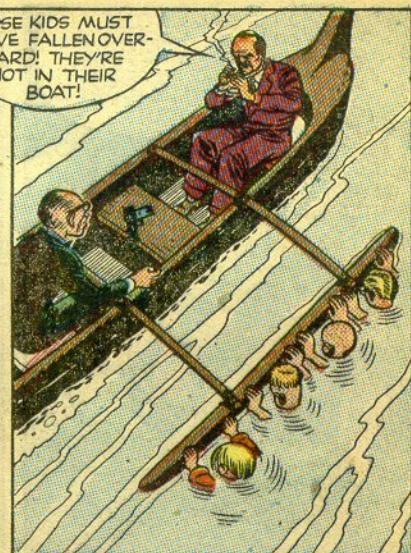
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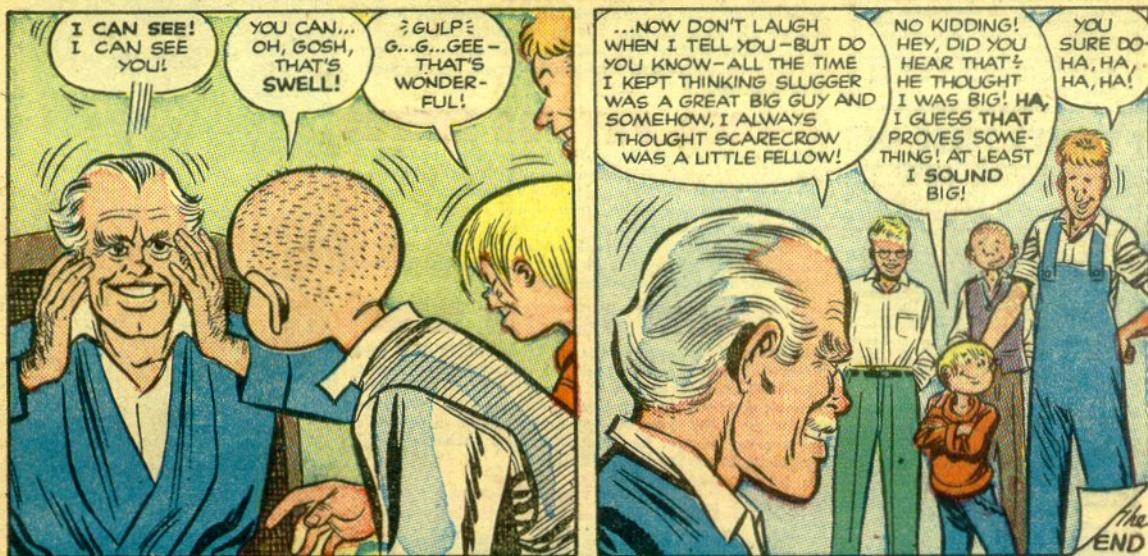
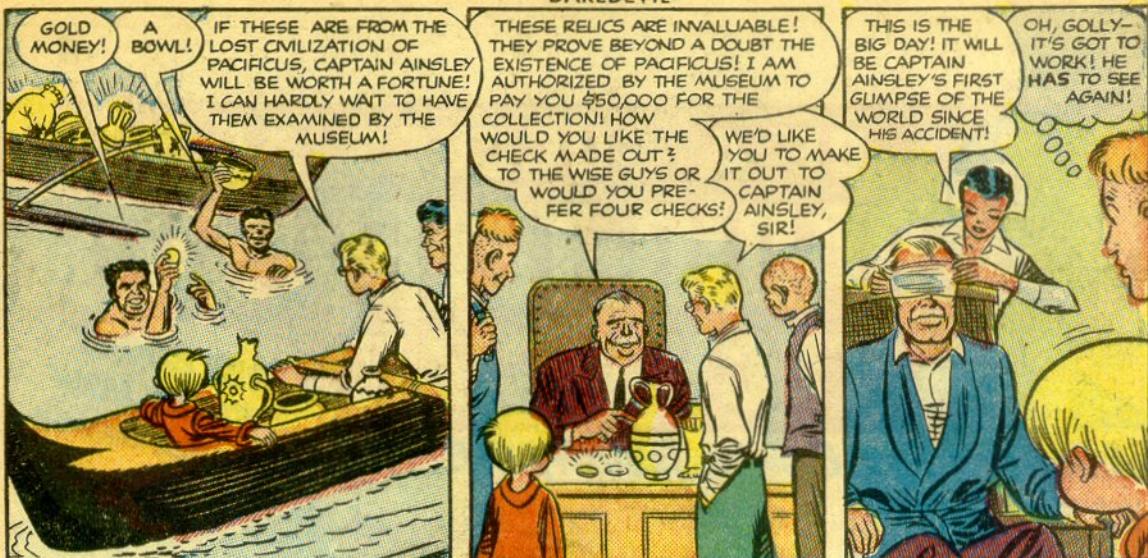


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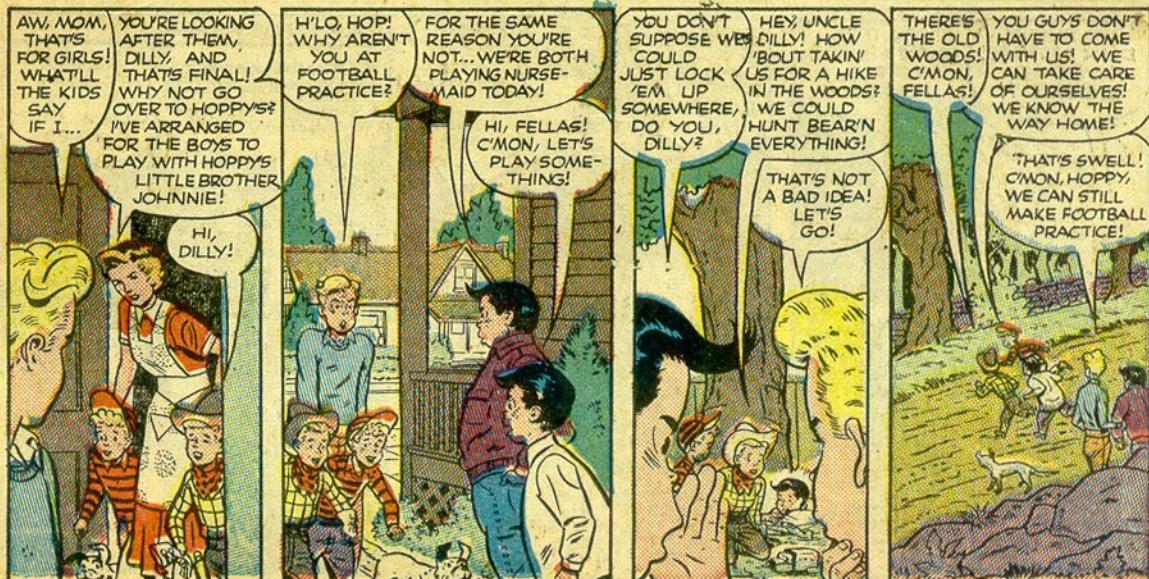
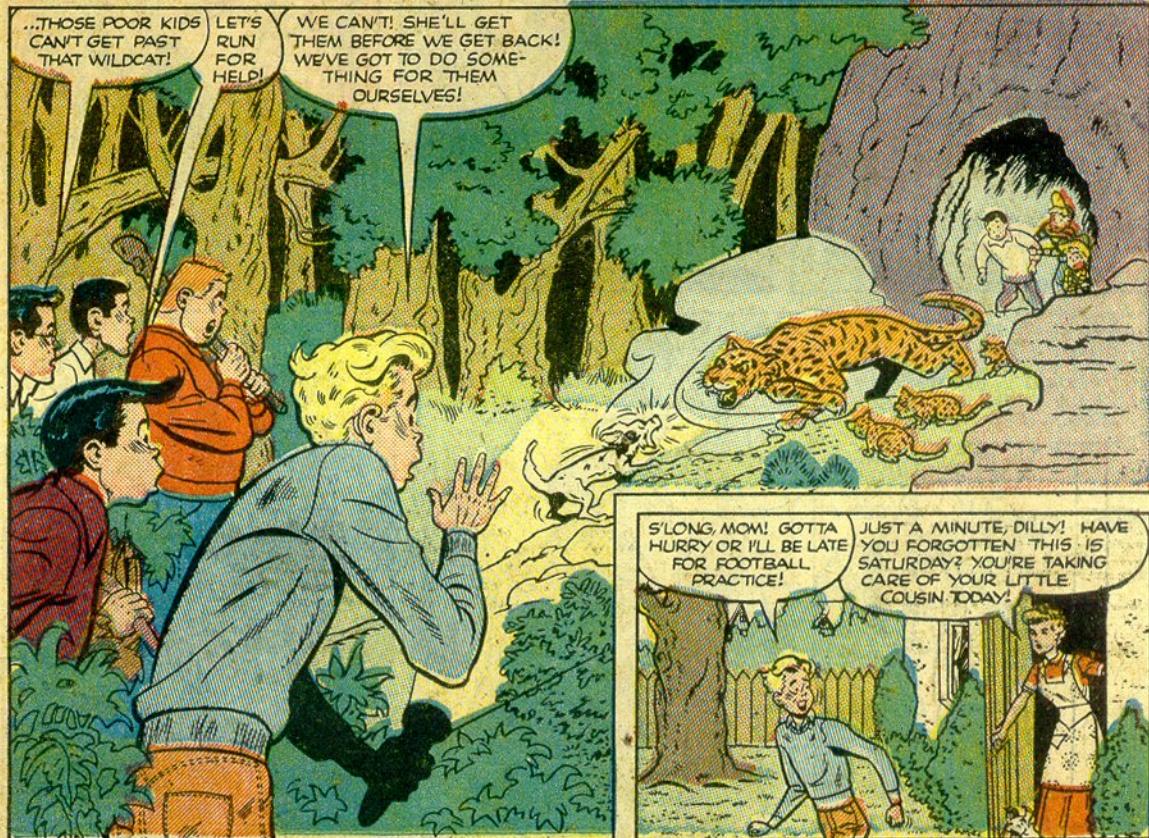
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in  
"Dilly names  
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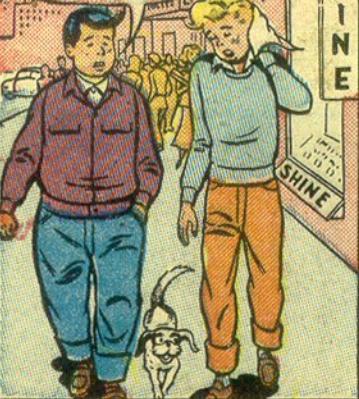


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LATER...

WHEW! THAT WAS SOME PRACTICE WE HAD TODAY! I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE MADE IT IF WE HADN'T STOPPED FOR THOSE SODAS!

YEAH, I'M PRETTY BUSHED MYSELF! HOPE THE KIDS GOT HOME ALL RIGHT!



...AND DON'T YOU COME BACK WITHOUT THEM, EITHER! THE IDEA! LEAVING LITTLE CHILDREN ALONE IN THE WOODS BY THEMSELVES! I THOUGHT YOU HAD MORE SENSE THAN THAT!



IT'S PRETTY DARK IN THERE! MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T!

C'MON, IT'S OKAY! HEY, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!



MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE WOODS...



HEY! LOOKIT THOSE OLD CROWS UP THERE! THEY ACT LIKE THEY'RE BAWLIN' US OUT FOR SOME- THIN'!

THEY SURE ARE HOLLERIN' ALL RIGHT! GEE, IT'S GETTING DARK! WONDER IF WE'RE GOIN' IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

CAW!

CAW!

DILLY! WHERE ARE YOUR COUSINS?



GOLLY! AREN'T THEY HOME YET? HOPPY AND I TOOK 'EM FOR A HIKE IN THE WOODS, AND THEY WANTED TO GO ON BY THEMSELVES SO WE LEFT 'EM!

HI, HOP! YEAH, YOUR MOTHER YOU CALLED AND SAID YOU WERE COMING BY! MY MA'S PRETTY UP- SET, TOO!



TO FETCH SOME KIDS! WANNA COME ALONG?

HEY, GUYS! WHERE ARE GOING?

MEANWHILE...

GEE, I THOUGHT WE WOULD'VE BEEN OUT BY NOW! IT'S SO DARK, I CAN HARDLY SEE.

A THING!

WHAT'LL DON'T WORRY! WE DO? IT'LL BE FUN TO SLEEP IN THE WOODS! THERE'S A CAVE! WE CAN SLEEP THERE!



HALF-AN-HOUR LATER...

LOOKS LIKE JOHNNIE'S FALLEN ASLEEP! GOLLY I GUESS I COULD GO TO SLEEP MYSELF!

ME TOO! WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY...WE'RE SAFE!

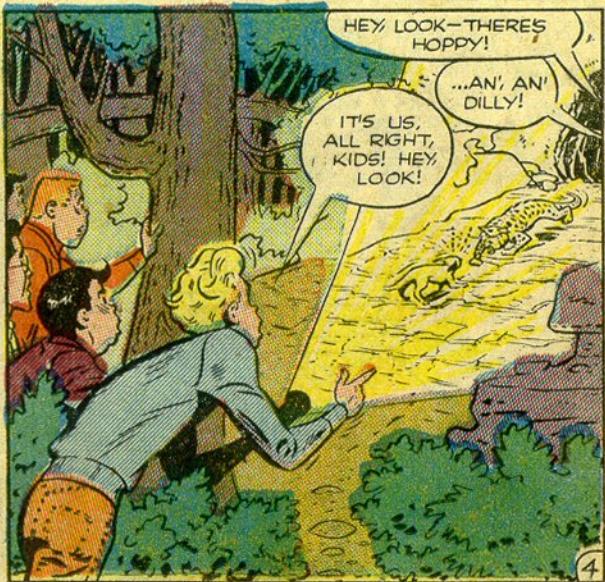
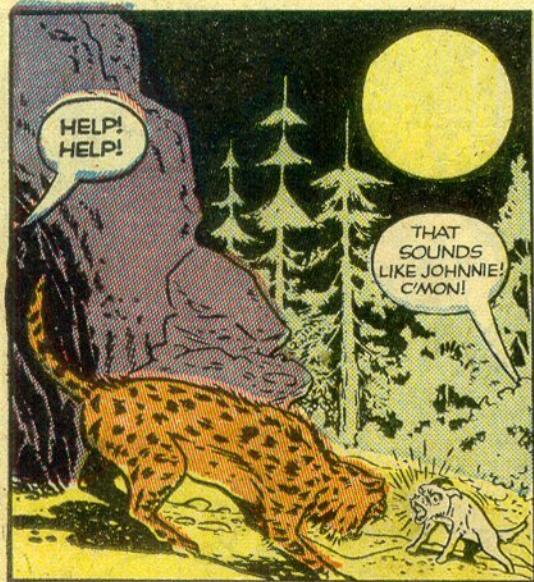
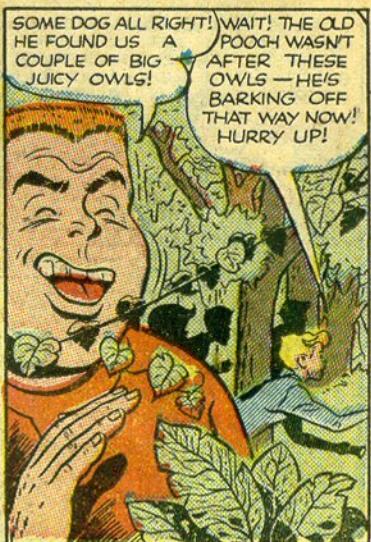


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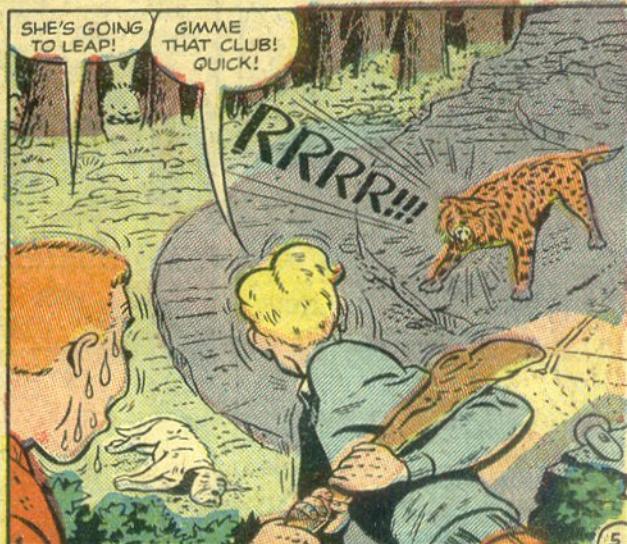
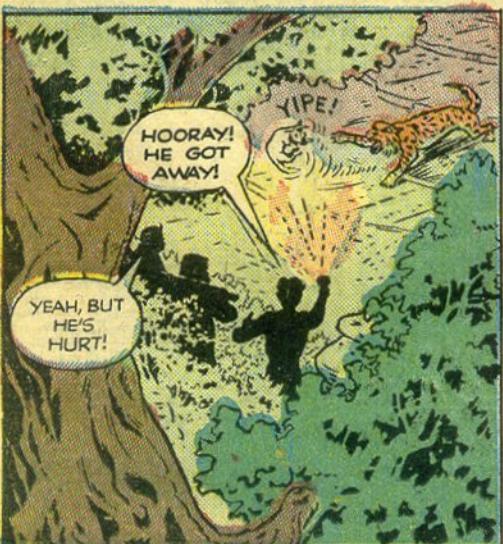
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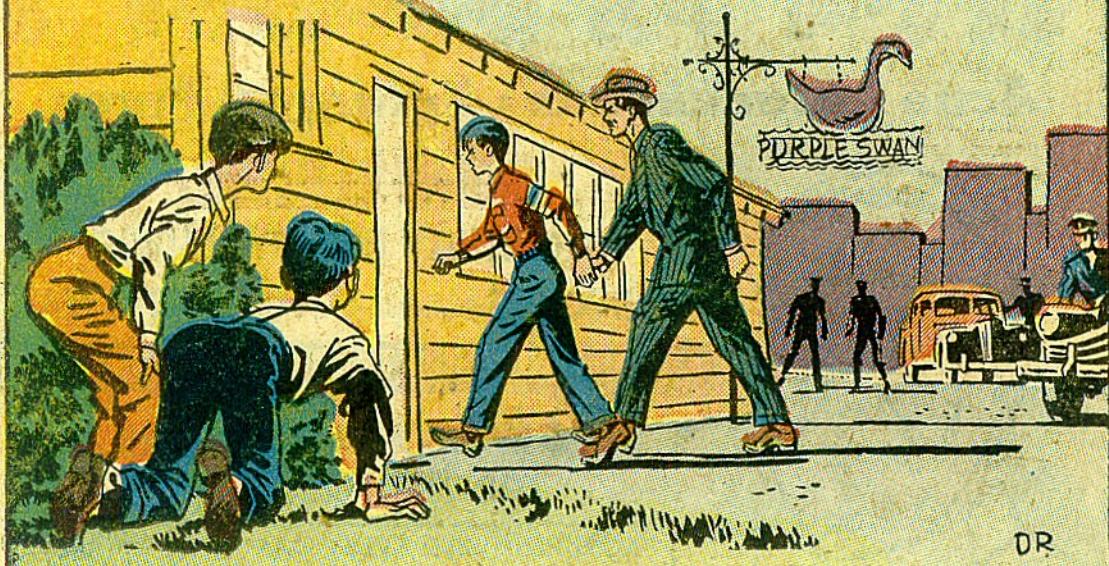
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# The Ignorant Sleuths



This was the time of the year that everyone was tired of school. There were no vacations in the offing and suddenly everything seemed pretty dull. Jerry Johnson walked home from school feeling rather discouraged. The day was cloudy and cold, not cold enough for skating and not warm enough for baseball.

As Jerry walked by the newsstand he noticed the headline on the evening paper. "City Driving One-Armed Bandits Out Of Town". He read it, as one reads headlines in passing, not thinking of what he read. After he'd passed the stand, the headline flashed through his mind again. He stopped suddenly and thought, "One-armed bandits! This is something new!"

Then Jerry started walking slowly again. His mind was working fast and he hardly knew in which direction he was walking. "One-armed bandits! I wonder how many there are? I wonder how they're driving them out of town?" he mused. Then he hastened his step with more determination and headed for Jack Blake's house.

"Hey, Jack," he yelled as he approached the house. "Are you there?"

The front door flew open and Jack's black head peered out. "Oh, hiya, Jerry," he called, "c'mon in."

Jerry ran up the front walk and into the house. "Hi, Jack," he said. "Have you seen tonight's paper?"

Jack gave Jerry a curious glance and replied, "No, what's cooking?"

"Is anyone here?" queried Jerry, "or are we alone?"

"No one's here," answered Jack, realizing from Jerry's hushed voice that some plot was hatching in his mind. "C'mon, spill it. What's eating you?"

"Well," started Jerry, keeping Jack in suspense as long as possible, "there are lots of one-armed bandits in town and the city's organizing to get them out!"

"Where'd you get all that information?" asked the unbelieving Jack.

"I saw it in the paper," answered Jerry.

"Well," demanded Jack, "where's the paper?"

"I didn't get it, I just read it as I passed the newsstand," answered Jerry.

"Then how do I know it's true?" needled Jack. "I think you're just trying to stir up some excitement."

"All right," answered the disgruntled Jerry. "Don't take my word for it."

"I didn't mean that," apologized Jack. "Anyway, what do you think we should do about it?"

"Well," said Jerry, pleased to have won Jack over, "this is how I see it . . ."

When Jerry had finished his confidential lining up of plans to Jack, Jack sat back in his chair and whistled, "Gee, when do we start and where?"

"How about tonight?" answered Jerry, "I think night is the best time. Don't you?"

"Okay," answered Jack, "see you after dinner."

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That night at dinner Jerry sat and ate smugly — as he and Jack had plans for the evening. During dinner, Jerry's father spoke

to Jerry's mother and said, "Looks like the town is at last getting after the one-armed bandits."

Jerry's ears perked up while Jerry's mother answered, "Yes, and it's high time. They should have been run out of town long ago."

"But how do they get away with it?" queried Jerry. "I should think they'd be easy to spot."

"That's the eternal question, Jerry," answered Jerry's father. "How illegal rackets like that can continue is anybody's guess."

"Illegal rackets?" asked Jerry. "Why are one-armed bandits any more illegal than any others?"

"Because they bleed the unwitting public," answered Jerry's father with finality.

"But, why should the public be unwitting?" continued Jerry. "It seems to me a one-armed bandit is easy enough to spot."

"Right you are, son," answered Mr. Johnson. "I guess a sucker is born every minute."

"I didn't know people were such suckers," continued Jerry, driving the subject into the ground.

However, at this point in the conversation, dinner was over and Jerry excused himself to go over to Jack's.

Jerry raced out of the house, whistled at Jack's window and Jack came running out.

"Where'll we go first?" asked Jack.

"Well," answered Jerry with a superior air, "it's hard to tell, because they seem to be all over town."

"Maybe we should go to some shady dive," suggested Jack. "I've always wanted to anyway."

"Okay, let's go," agreed Jerry. "What's the shadiest you can think of?"

"How about the Purple Swan?" asked Jack. "I've heard that's a doozie."

"The Purple Swan it is," said Jerry.

The two boys took off for the Purple Swan as fast as they could make it. They had quite a distance to go, across the tracks and down to the river. They finally reached the shack with the imposing name of the Purple Swan and stopped before they got too close. Many cars were parked outside, the din of a small band came through the windows and raucous voices could be heard even above the band.

"Well," whispered Jack, "what now?"

"You look through the windows," ordered Jerry, "and I'll check the door. If you see any inside let me know and we'll let Crimebuster know about it. If I see any — the same. Okay?"

"Okay," agreed Jack as he crept stealthily toward one of the windows.

Jerry, meanwhile, crept toward the door but kept in the shadows until he reached a spot where he could watch the door and see without being seen. How long he stayed glued to that spot he could not tell. As each person approached he watched carefully. In

fact, he was almost getting bored with his chosen station when Jack finally came around the corner to report his progress.

"I don't see anything out of the ordinary in there. There are a lot of slot machines and there's a room with a roulette wheel and a lot of money is changing hands pretty fast. Maybe you'd like to trade places? It must be pretty dull out here."

Just at that moment who should approach the door but Crimebuster and Loover. Jerry wanted to jump out of the shadows and greet them and report their findings but at the same moment two police cars drove silently up to the front door of the Purple Swan. The policemen quietly got out of their cars and as Jerry breathlessly watched he counted eight of them. Crimebuster threw open the doors to the Purple Swan and the police marched in. Jerry and Jack were still in the shadows and couldn't see what happened inside. However, two paddy wagons drove up almost immediately after the police cars.

It couldn't have been five minutes before the police drove everyone out of the Purple Swan into the paddy wagons. Jerry and Jack watched breathlessly, wondering what was going on. Before long the place was completely cleaned out and only Crimebuster and Loover remained standing in the doorway.

"Well, Loover," said Crimebuster with satisfaction, "I guess we cleaned this place out in short order."

"Good sleuthing on your part, Crimebuster," answered Loover.

At this point Jerry could contain himself no longer. He jumped from the shadows and went to greet Crimebuster.

"Hi, C. B." he said.

Crimebuster was startled by the voice, though dim recognition of it ran through his mind. Then when he saw Jerry, he said, "Well, Jerry, what brings you to the Purple Swan?"

"Jack and I were doing some sleuthing ourselves," Jerry answered proudly. "We heard about the one-armed bandits so we came to look for them. If we saw any we were going to call you."

"That's right, C. B." said Jack breathlessly after he had revealed his presence. "We've been here watching for an hour but didn't see a one-armed bandit in the bunch. All we saw was a lot of gambling and a lot of slot machines."

"What!" gasped Crimebuster incredulously. Then he composed himself and quietly said, "Do you boys know what a one-armed bandit is?"

"Sure," they chorused, "A bandit with one arm!"

"But, Jerry — Jack," explained Crimebuster, "a one-armed bandit is a mechanical gadget with a lever, known also as a slot machine."

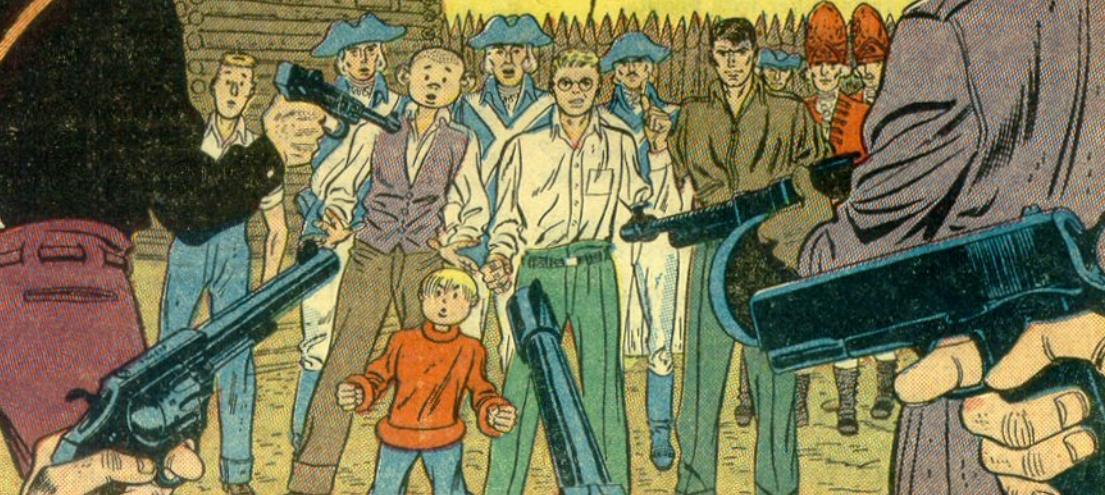
# The LITTLE WISE GUYS

## in "THE STRANGE BATTLE OF FORT McTARVISH"

HERD THEM ALL INTO THE DUNGEONS! WE'VE CAPTURED A WHOLE ARMY AND A FORT! WHAT A HIDEOUT! WITH A PLACE LIKE THIS WE COULD HOLD OFF EVERY COP IN THE COUNTRY!

DON'T CELEBRATE TOO SOON! IN LESS THAN AN HOUR THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE SWARMING WITH VISITORS WHO'VE COME TO SEE THE PAGEANT!

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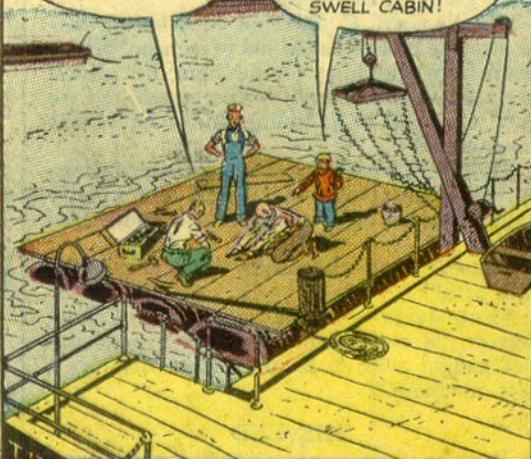
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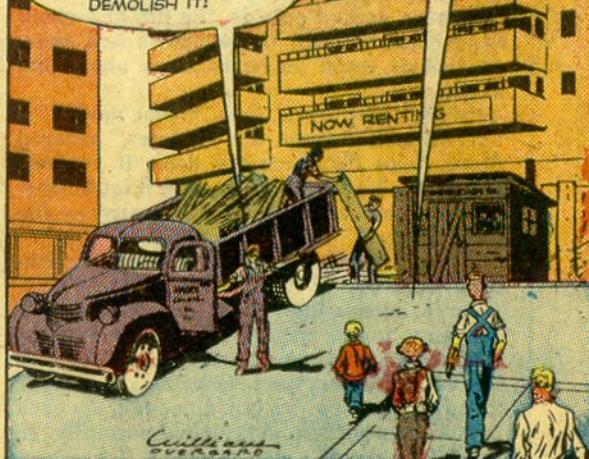
THE RAFT PART OF OUR HOUSEBOAT IS ALL FINISHED AND IT DOESN'T LEAK A DROP!

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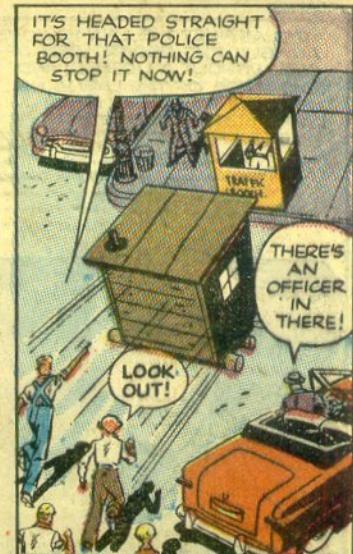
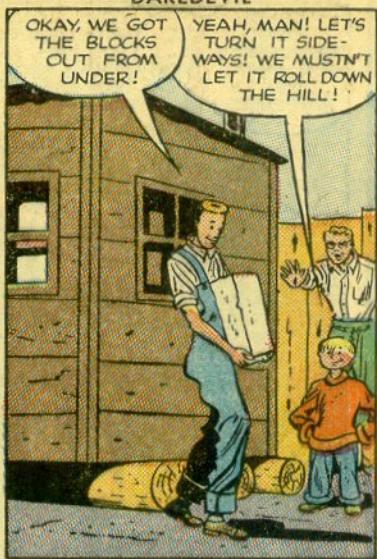
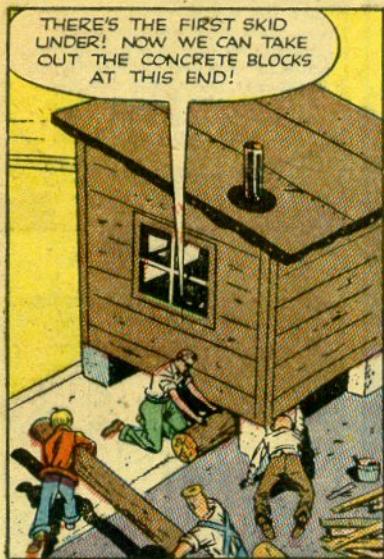
THERE SHE IS AND SHE'S ALL YOURS—WITH JUST ONE STRING ATTACHED! YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE IT OFF THE PROPERTY TODAY...OR I'LL HAVE TO DEMOLISH IT!

GOLLY, DON'T WORRY—WE'LL MOVE IT! AND THANKS!

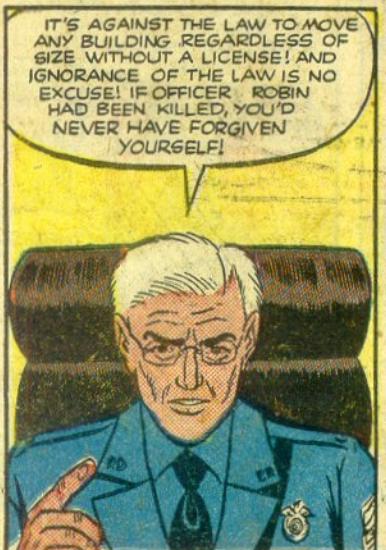
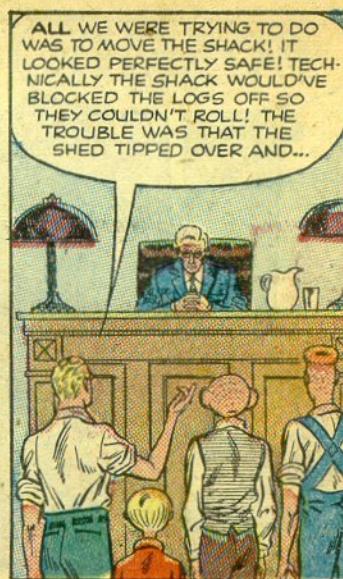


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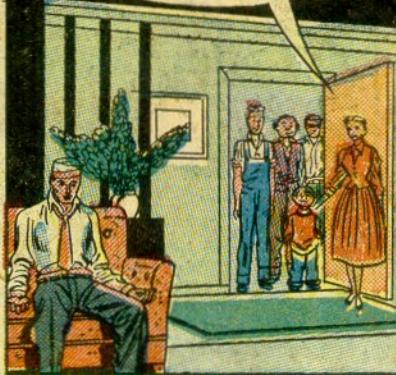
WE SHOULD'VE DAMAGED THIS SHED IN THE FIRST PLACE INSTEAD OF TRYING TO SAVE TIME BY MOVING IT IN ONE PIECE!

I WISH WE HAD! POOR OFFICER ROBIN! AS SOON AS WE CLEAR THIS AWAY, LET'S GO SEE HIM AT HOME!

OH, JOE, THE WISE GUYS ARE HERE TO SEE YOU! GO AHEAD IN, BOYS, I THINK COMPANY IS GOOD FOR HIM! THE DOCTOR SAID JUST SOME LITTLE REMARK MIGHT BRING HIS MEMORY BACK! MAYBE REMEMBERING A HOBBY! HE'S CRAZY ABOUT BOATS...OR USED TO BE...

ER...BY THE WAY, WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN BOATS! WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TYPE, OUT-BOATS, SAILBOATS OR REGULAR INBOARD MOTOR BOATS?

HUH?..OH, JUST BOATS, I GUESS! I...I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER...



WE'VE GOT THE HOUSEBOAT ALL FINISHED—TOMORROW WE PLAN ON FOLLOWING THE CURRENT DOWNSTREAM JUST LIKE THE INDIANS DID! WE'LL REACH FORT McTARVISH IN TIME TO SEE THE BIG ANNUAL PAGEANT OF THE BATTLE OF FORT McTARVISH! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO COME?

I...I GUESS SO!

I THINK THE TRIP WILL BE GOOD FOR JOE, BUT HOW DO YOU PLAN TO RETURN UPSTREAM?

OH, WE HAVE THAT ALL FIGURED OUT! WE'VE RIGGED UP A SORT OF POWER PADDLE WHEEL OUT OF AN OLD POWER LAWN MOWER! IT WORKS SWELL!



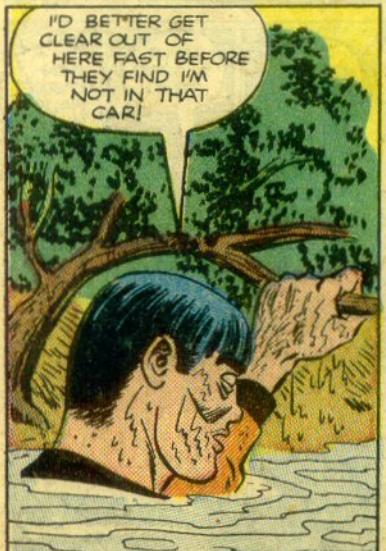
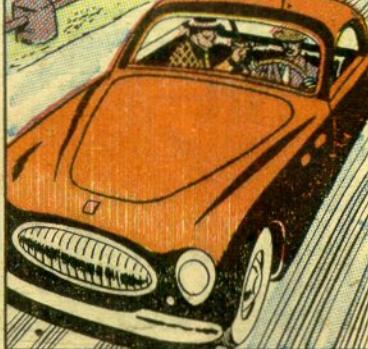
IN THE MEANTIME, NEAR THE RIVER SHORE...

THE COPS HAVE THE WHOLE COUNTRY PLASTERED WITH POSTERS OF ME! IT'S TOO BIG A RISK FOR US TO BE HERE! WAIT TILL I GET HOLED UP SOME PLACE AND I'LL CONTACT YOU! YOU TAKE CHARGE, BLACKIE!

YEAH—OKAY, SPIKE! AS YOU SAY!

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THIS IS A GOOD BUY, MISTER—A '49 MODEL BUT IT HARDLY HAS ANY MILEAGE—  
YEAH—I LIKE IT HOW DO YOU FINE! JUST PULL OVER AN' GET OUT OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!

THAT WAS LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A... OH, OH! COPS!

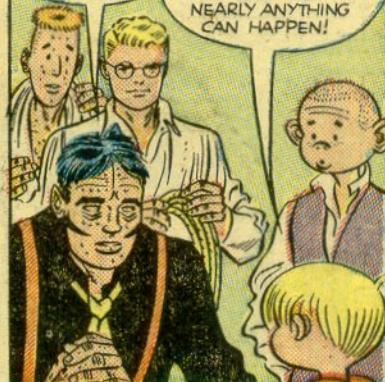


## DAREDEVIL

EASY, MISTER, YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY! A LUCKY THING FOR YOU WE WERE HERE! THERE'S NOT ANOTHER BOAT ON THE RIVER! WHAT HAPPENED?



I GUESS I'M A FOOL...BUT LIFE JUST DIDN'T SEEM TO BE WORTH LIVING! I LOST MY JOB! I HAD NO MONEY...AND SO DECIDED TO END IT ALL!



OH, GOLLY, YOU SHOULD NEVER FEEL LIKE THAT! YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHAT MAY HAPPEN THE NEXT DAY! YOU MIGHT FIND A FORTUNE...OR GET A SWELL JOB! NEARLY ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!

I...I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, BOYS! FATE MUST HAVE SENT YOU TO SAVE ME AND GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! I'LL NEVER TRY IT AGAIN! I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON!

THAT'S SWELL! I'LL SPEAK TO MY FATHER! MAYBE HE CAN HELP YOU GET A JOB!

A POLICE BADGE! SO THIS GUY'S A COPPER! I NOTICED HE KEPT STARING AND STARING AT ME OUTSIDE ON DECK! I'LL FIX HIM!



I GUESS THE BOAT RIDE ISN'T HELPING OFFICER ROBIN! GEE, ISN'T IT AWFUL TO THINK A SWELL GUY LIKE HIM COULD COMPLETELY LOSE HIS MEMORY AND TO THINK IT WAS ALL OUR FAULT!



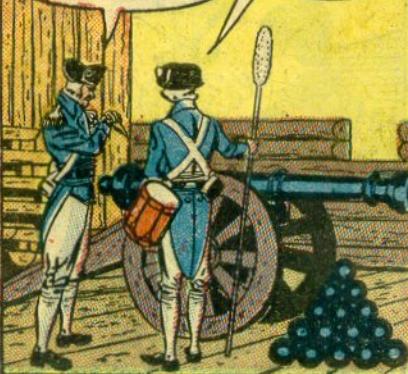
HE DIDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HIS WIFE WHEN THEY BROUGHT HIM HOME!

NOW HE CAN'T REMEMBER NAMES OR FACES AT ALL--IF SOMETHING DOESN'T HAPPEN TO CURE HIM SOON, HE'LL PROBABLY BE RETIRED!

HA! HA! HA! I GUESS OLD EMPTY BRAINS HERE AIN'T GOING TO BE A THREAT TO ME AFTER ALL!

A HALF AN HOUR UNTIL THE PAGEANT GETS UNDER WAY! IS THE CANNON READY TO BE FIRED OFF AT 2 PM.? THAT WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE PEOPLE TO PARADE FROM THE TOWN TO THE FORT!

IT'S ALL READY EXCEPT TO BE LOPPED! WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES OF HAVING IT GO OFF AHEAD OF TIME!



WE'RE HALF AN HOUR AHEAD OF TIME! LET'S GO UP AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON! GEE, IMAGINE ANYONE TRYING TO STORM AND CAPTURE THIS FORT! NO WONDER THE BRITISH LOST THIS BATTLE!



WHAT A PLACE TO HOLE UP! MY BOYS AN' I COULD FIGHT OFF AN ARMY FROM HERE!

I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY PLACE I CAN PHONE FROM? I'D LIKE TO TELL MY FRIENDS NOT TO WORRY!

OH, SURE, I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A PHONE INSIDE!



## DAREDEVIL

BLACKIE? THIS IS DORK—I GOT A SWELL HIDEOUT—PRACTICALLY AS GOOD AS FORT KNOX—A JOINT ON THE RIVER CALLED FORT McTARVISH...GET OVER HERE ON THE DOUBLE...AND BRING ALL THE ARTILLERY LYIN' AROUND! WE'LL MAKE THIS PERMANENT QUARTERS!

WHO TH' HECK ARE THESE CRAZY GUYS? THEY LOOK LIKE THEY ARE GOING TO A MASQUERADE BALL!

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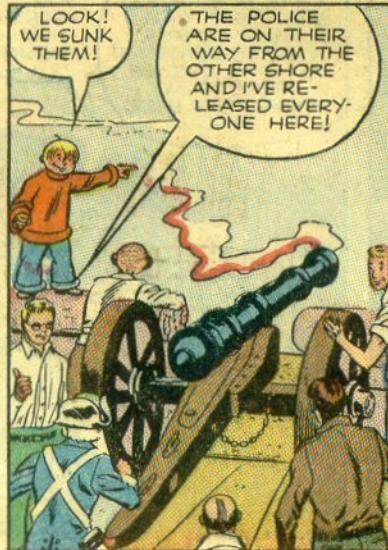
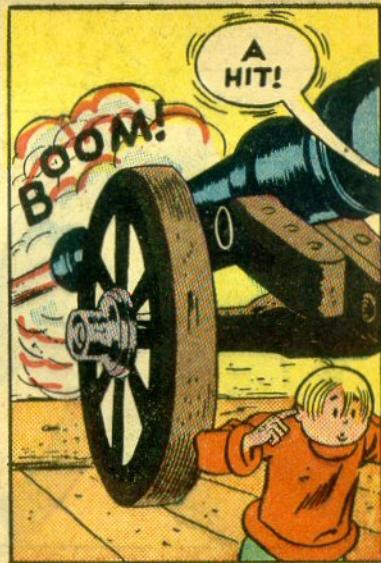
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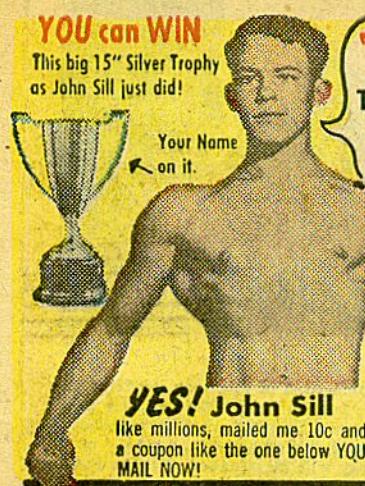
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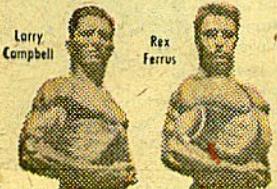
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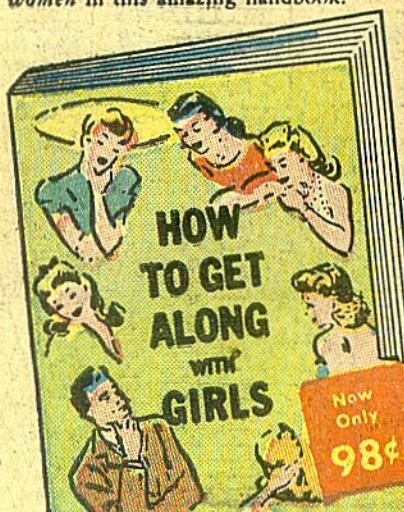
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**TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS:** Set consists of TWO (2) "Transceivers" ready to hook up between any two points. No license needed! Powered by new patented Remco electro-magnetic chassis. Practical, foolproof operation is guaranteed.

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### RADIO BROADCASTING



### BROADCAST OVER HOME

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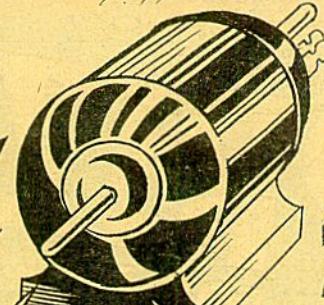
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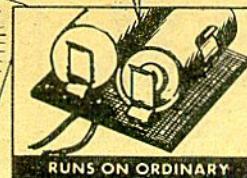


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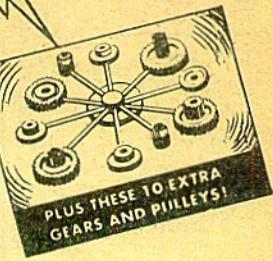
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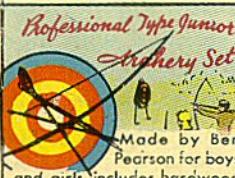
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